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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a 1 month extension of time is attached, making response due January 26, 2009. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.